

## SENATE RESOLUTION 44

By Tate

A RESOLUTION to commend Jade Leana Anderson for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Jade Leana Anderson is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Reginald Tate; Jade's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Anderson was born in Nashville on January 16, 1992, to Anthony Anderson and Tammy Thompson, and she is the loving sister to four brothers, Jesse, Noah, Kanaan, and Keiji, and one sister, Jenesis; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Jade maintains an exemplary grade point average while pursuing an undergraduate degree; she has excelled in the Helen Hardin Honors Program and expects to graduate in December 2014; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Anderson has graciously donated her time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts, including serving as President of Habitat for Humanity, Memphis Leadership Exchange Participant, Professional Mentor Program Mentee, Mentor for the FRESH Mentor Program, Finance Committee Senator at Large for the Student Government Association, Philanthropy Chair for the Black Scholars Honor Society, and Young Woman Philanthropist for the Woman's Foundation for a Greater Memphis; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Jade Anderson is a participant in the University of Memphis Emerging Leader Scholarship Program; she was a 2011 Family Group Facilitator at the BRIDGES Peace Jam; she was a 2011 LeaderShape Institute Participant; she

was a 2012 recipient of the Sophomore Emerging Leader of the Year Award; and she was a 2010 recipient of the Simon Youth Foundation Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Anderson previously served with acumen and alacrity as an employee of the University of Memphis Residence Life; SeaWorld Entertainment Parks in Orlando, Florida; and Obama for America in Warren, Ohio, where she greatly enjoyed the opportunity of meeting President Barack Obama; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Jade Anderson brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2013 session of the One Hundred Eighth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2013 legislative session, Ms. Anderson has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Jade Anderson has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Jade Leana Anderson for outstanding service as a legislative intern and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.